

Chapter 8 - Uniforms, Insignia and Awards

8-3. Cadet Uniforms

a. Authority: Each Cadet enrolled in JROTC may be furnished, at government expense, in-kind uniforms. The authority for issuing in-kind uniforms to Cadets is CTA 50–900. Schools may be authorized to provide Cadet or issue-type uniforms from Army or commercial sources in place of receiving Army-issued uniforms at no cost to the government. The operating policies and procedures concerning the supply of issue uniforms to schools are outlined in AR 700-84.

b. Types of uniforms: This section outlines basic policies on uniforms for JROTC Cadets and students. The Army uniform and the Army Camouflage Uniform are authorized for wear by JROTC Cadets. The C/ASU uniform is the standard for the classroom and campus. Cadets will only wear the Army Camouflage Uniform for adventure training, JCLC, or special team activities. Cadets will not wear the ACU on campus during the normal school day.

(1) The JROTC Cadet Army Service Uniform (C/ASU) is the primary uniform for all Army JROTC units. The C/ASU for JROTC Cadets will be composed of an Enlisted Army Blue 450 Coat without stripes on the sleeves; Army Blue 451 Trousers without the yellow braid (males); Army Blue 451 Slacks (females) without the yellow braid; Army Blue 450 Skirt (females); a gray long sleeve or short sleeve shirt; Necktie/necktab; the Gray Beret (wool); and the authorized black belt with brass buckle, black dress shoes, and dress socks. Army JROTC issued uniforms are identical to those issued to enlisted members of the Army Active, Reserves, and National Guard. There is no wear out date for the JROTC C/ASU. JROTC units electing to wear the Army JROTC issued uniform must comply with the following guidelines: (a) Uniform wear and display of ribbons and accoutrements must comply with this regulation. (b) Army issued uniforms must include insignia which distinguish them from standard active-duty Army uniforms. (c) Braids and stripes are not an authorized part of the uniform.

(2) Alternate uniform: Units electing to wear alternate uniforms must request and receive approval, from USACC, for uniform design, style, and material. The request must be submitted through Brigade to USACC (ATTN: Director, JROTC). This alternate uniform must be distinctive in design and/or fabric that it cannot be confused with an Army issued uniform.

c. The mix of civilian attire with the Army JROTC uniform, such as school jacket, sweater, etc, is not authorized. The following exceptions apply:

(1) Wear of the black JROTC windbreaker/overcoat, without rank, is authorized with civilian attire.

(2) Organizational (school) shirts are authorized for wear with the Army Camouflage Uniform pants, belt, and boots during Raider training and competitions or community service work details (i.e. environment clean-up). Organizational shirts are not authorized when the Army Camouflage Uniform coat is worn.

d. Institutions are encouraged to support drill teams, raider teams, rifle teams, drum and bugle corps, bands, color guards, and other appropriate co-curricular activity teams. Modification or alteration of the Army uniform for these activities is not authorized.